

## **CINCINNATI FIRE DEPARTMENT FIRE MEDIA RELEASE REPORT FROM A DISTRICT**

Media Contact: District Chief Howard Reed 352-2311

Date: 1/31/07

Time: 1:30 a.m.

Good morning,

This is District Three-Fire Chief Glenn Coleman reporting on a one-alarm fire in Walnut Hills at 2932 Gilbert Ave.

At 12:26 am firefighters responded to a report of a one-alarm fire at 2932 Gilbert Ave. Upon arrival they found heavy smoke and fire coming from the basement of the building. 3 story brick was boarded up and vacant at the time of the fire. Neighbor said that homeless people had been seen coming in and out of a basement door. Basement suffered heavy fire damage and was confined to that area. 28 fire fighters were used to battle this blaze. No sound of working smoke detectors. Loss is listed at \$20,000. No fire fighters were injured. Cause is undetermined at this time and being investigated by the Cincinnati Fire Investigative unit.

For additional information contact District one Fire Chief Howard Reed at 352-2311